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FANWOOD

On Monday evening, February 5th, the pupils were treated to a special entertainment in the shape of a lecture by an old friend of last year, Major Phillip Martindale. He spoke orally, and Supt. Skyberg interpreted. There were colored lantern slides to illustrate the topic.

Major Martindale, who for years has talked as a nationally known authority on Yellowstone Park, its wild animals and its geological history, has also studied the Southwest and his subject this time was "The Grand Canyons Under and Above the Earth."

Highlights of the lecture were the discovery of Carlsbad Cavern, miles underneath the earth; first explored in 1901 by a lone cowboy, but now over thirty-five miles of rooms surveyed. Bats, numbering nearly three million, darken the sky each night when they make their evening flight from the main opening. It takes over two hours for their exit. He told how they live and hibernate all winter.

Pictures showed the wonderful display of stalactites and stalagmites, and the hall of the giants nearly a mile long.

In a special exploration of this great underground area, one night in 1931, Major Martindale traversed miles beyond where the trails go today, and through small openings to the lowest level so far explored or about 1380 feet down, where was found a lake about 300 feet long and of perfectly clear water at seventy degrees temperature. Beyond this is a hole above the water which showed another great room, but no one yet knows where the other end of Carlsbad Cavern is.

Mr. Martindale next described the Indian country where our oldest civilization existed hundreds of years ago, where the cliff dwellers of 1500 or more years ago left their pictographs on the rocks, and to the great Navajo and Hopi reservations. Then came the Grand Canyon of Arizona. One looks down a mile deep, thirteen miles across it, painted in colors of a rainbow, 217 miles long. It is hard to think that the great Colorado River with its terrific cutting power of moving sand and gravel, according to the United States Government estimates, carries by a given point each twenty-four hours about one million tons of silt; also that on the back of a trail mule one can leave in snow on the south rim, go down into the base of the Canyon by late afternoon and be able to pick figs in a tropical climate at the Phantom Ranch.

The pictures showed the granites of the inner gorge exposed and then came up into the red limestones and other formations that form the shelves and platforms of the Canyon as it widens out. There were the fossil remains from base to top as life increased on earth, then on to the desert and the animals of the Rockies, also the great petrified forests and comparisons of the great trees of the past with those of today. It was a very instructive entertainment.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, January 31st, at the Board Room of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway, at 2:30 P.M. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President, who acted as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Deming on account of illness; Messrs. Duncan, Johnson and Winthrop.

On Monday, February 5th, four students at the Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, visited our classrooms.

On Thursday afternoon, February 1st, the older boys and girls with their teachers, went to the Lexington Avenue School, where the pupils of that school and St. Joseph's had also assembled in the auditorium. Miss Claire Lewis, Associate Director of the New York State Employment Service gave a short talk on "School and a Job." The talk was interpreted into signs by Supt. Skyberg and Principal Iles. The pupils were given instructive points on what to expect when they leave school, and were shown that the proper time to prepare for the future was while they were at school, by learning all they could and cultivating the habit of concentrating on the problems at hand. After the talk the pupils were encouraged to ask Miss Lewis questions concerning the topic, which kept her quite busy for a while answering them.

The gathering was sponsored by Miss Helmle, our placement officer at the Employment Center for the Handicapped. The next meeting will take place here on February 15th. An executive of the Ward Baking Company has consented to give the talk.

After having to take the small end for five straight years, Fanwood's tossers have at last defeated one of their strongest hearing rivals. Playing on the Peekskill Military Academy's court in Peekskill, N. Y., Fanwood vanquished the home team, 24-16, on Saturday afternoon, February 3d. Fanwood, playing a fast game, led in the first quarter, 9-2, but Peekskill spurted and followed Fanwood 11-8 at half-time. In the second half, several long shots into the basket from beyond the foul line, made the final score 24-16, in Fanwood's favor. Sandy Tedesco copped scoring honors with seven points.

Fanwood played a return game with St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, at the latter's court on Tuesday, January 30th, and after being behind at half-time, won by the score of 20-17. Tommy Kolenda made ten points for Fanwood.

After the ten-inch snowfall last week, the boys have been having a lot of fun coasting down the slope in their yard. At the beginning of play periods there is a rush for sleds, followed by what seems like an endless line, walking up the slope and coasting down.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary

Saturday evening, January 20th, 1934, will long be remembered by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moster. The occasion was the couple's tenth wedding anniversary, which was held at Dode's Restaurant. The party was a huge success and a 100 percent surprise.

The merry-making lasted until far into the morning. All those present agreed that the party was perfect to a T. Mr. and Mrs. Moster were the recipients of some lovely gifts. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Calman Davis, A. Finkelstein, S. Fleischer, C. Friedman, L. Hagan, A. Zwicker, J. Zwicker, M. Druan, M. Berman, Eisenberg, Goldstein, L. Baker, A. L. Sedlowsky, H. Berk, L. Fischer and daughter; Mrs. Weinberg, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Cohen, Lovitch, Mrs. Schulman, Miss C. Neth, Miss M. Mintz and Mr. H. Kurz, Mr. Buttenheim.

Mr. Milton Cassell, of Cleveland, O., who has been among us the past week, states that last month his wife attended a banquet of "Mother and Daughters" at Cleveland, O., and that she received the prize for having the youngest daughter at the banquet.

NEW YORK CITY

No. 23's JUBILEE CELEBRATION

On Saturday evening, February 3d, 1934, the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence. About 700 were present to do honor to this Division, known in Frat circles as "Big 23" on account of having the largest membership of the Greater New York Divisions, and, if we are not mistaken, also of all other Divisions that comprise the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

Brooklyn, No. 23, was one of the first Divisions that was organized in Greater New York. It was in 1909 that the then Brooklyn Society of the Deaf decided to affiliate with the N. F. S. D. Mr. Harry Pierce Kane was elected its first president.

At the beginning its road of progress was not an easy one, but by the incorporation of the N. F. S. D., under the Illinois Fraternal Insurance laws, the Brooklyn Division thereafter progressed step by step until it became too "big" as a single Division, hence the four other Divisions and two in New Jersey came into being.

Since 1909, Brooklyn Division, No. 23, has had nine presidents to guide its destinies, not counting its present head, Benjamin Friedwald, who is now serving his second term.

The other officers for 1934 are: Hyacinth Dramis, Vice-President; Nicholas J. McDermott, Secretary; Joseph L. Call, Treasurer; Nathan Morrell, Director; John Lynch, Sergeant-at-Arms; Harry J. Goldberg, Patriarch; Thomas J. Gillen, Joseph P. Dennon and Samuel J. Rogalsky, Board of Trustees.

The committee in charge of the arrangements of the Jubilee Celebration were Sol. Garson, John Kirby, Edward Kerwin, Nicholas J. McDermott, Raymond R. McCarthy.

It was held at Odd Fellow's Hall, Nevins and Schermerhorn Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The dance music was furnished by the Meyers Orchestra, the leader of whom is a son of deaf parents.

The Floor Committee was comprised of Henry Hecht (Chairman), Louis Baker, Jacob Seltzer, Samuel Jampol and Aaron Fogel.

The special features were cash prizes for dancing contests, the winners, as decided by the judges, which comprised of Mrs. Bella Blumenthal, Milton Koplowitz and Emil Mulfeld, were: First, Mr. Al Cohen and Mamie Rozenburg. Second, Mr. Herbert Carroll and Miss Agnes Costello. Third, Mr. Wolf Bragg and Miss Jean Gold.

The organization most represented according to its roll of membership, was captured by the Queens Division, No. 115, N. F. S. D.

There were two other special features—the fancy dress contest and also the popularity contest.

Mr. Robert Seebald and Mrs. Nettie L. Cail were married Saturday, February 3rd, at Manchester, Conn. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Cole, where the bride had been staying as the guest of Mrs. Cole, who was formerly Miss Barrett, a tutor in the Fanwood School. The marriage was performed by Justice of the Peace Thomas A. Brenman. Mr. Seebald is employed as an optician in Brooklyn. Mrs. Seebald is a native of Tennessee, and is the mother of three deaf children. The newlyweds will make their home in New York City.

On Sunday, February 11th, the League of Elect Surds will celebrate its forty-sixth anniversary with a banquet at Hotel Lafayette.

The following, taken from the *New Yorker*, is reproduced in this column for it is accurate in every particular:—

We went to a deaf-mute Mass, in St. Francis Xavier's last Sunday. Father Purtell, a merry Jesuit, conducted the service, preaching from the pulpit in sign-language, his swift little white hands limned against the black of his frock, his lips trailing along in a whisper. At his side was a goose neck lamp into the beams of which he occasionally thrust his hand when he wanted his urgency to be more clearly visible to those in the back of the church. We could, of course, make out nothing of what he said; but we were able to recognize the familiar pauses and climaxes of the veteran platform speaker—which were achieved partly by his facial expression, partly by the way he would prolong a signal. In the middle of the sermon, in what to us was a breathless silence, a tardy girl entered the church and came clump-clumping down the aisle. The deaf never tiptoe.

When it came time to chant, Father Purtell chanted aloud and wigwagged the translation. During part of the service an interpreter stood out front and did the wigwagging, while the priest and his assistants celebrated. Church over, the people filed out to stand for a while on the sidewalk, in a turmoil of sociability: the brisk inaudible hubbub of hands, which is as exciting to a group of deaf-mutes as the audible buzz of a literary tea is to a bunch of authors.

There are three regular deaf-mute congregations in Manhattan: the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal every Sunday at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes on West 148th Street, and the Jewish every Friday night at 210 West Ninety-first Street. Mrs. Tanya Nash, wife of the late Rabbi A. Felix Nash, supervises the religious services of the Jewish deaf. She used to conduct services herself in sign-language, but now has guest rabbis with an interpreter. Some of the ritual had to be changed to eliminate the parts where the rabbi turns his back on the people. The deaf get no pleasure, religious or aesthetic, from anybody whose hands they cannot see. Both Jewish and Protestant churches have deaf-mute choirs, which go through the hymns like a well-trained Tiller chorus of yore. If any singer gets out of time with his fingers, the effect is spoiled.

Father Purtell many years ago picked up a smattering of the sign-language. One day, on the "L," he saw some deaf children wigwagging. He signaled them, and their delight at being noticed by a holy man so touched him that he took up the study of the language in earnest and has devoted his life to it.

H. A. D.

A movie show was given last Sunday evening, the 4th. The feature attractions were "Annapolis" and "The Girl on the Barge."

The next one will be held on Sunday evening, the 18th, and will be a combined movie and vaudeville.

Another "500" tournament will start on Wednesday, March 7th, and will continue on following Wednesdays till end of month. Those wishing to participate should make application to be Lester Cohen, chairman.

Beatrice Buttenheim, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Sol. Buttenheim, on Tuesday, January 30th, graduated with honor from the Seth Low Junior High School, and in February will enroll as a student of the James Monroe High School in Brooklyn, N. Y. Pappa Buttenheim and all his relatives were present at her graduation.

Archibald McL. Baxter is among those on the sick list. His friends hope he will soon recover, as he is one that mingles everywhere, especially at card parties of "500."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankenheim have a reel of their one-year old son, taken by Max Lubin. It has been shown at one of the Union League "movie" shows and drew complimentary comment.

The American Society of Deaf Artists will have a banquet on February 24, 1934, at Eden Garden on 181st Street, New York City.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Friends of Claude Alvin Colegrove, of Franklin, were profoundly shocked to learn of his sudden demise on the morning of January 26th. The previous evening he had attended the church services for the deaf at Oil City, and had been in the best of spirits. Indeed, he had appeared quite well; and had taken an unusually active part in the general conversation that followed the services. Next morning, while stepping outside the house to bring in some firewood, he suddenly collapsed. Death was instantaneous, and was due to a heart attack. He was forty-eight years old.

The deceased was educated at the Rochester school, and was a skilled machinist by trade. He is survived by his widow, and by two children. His son, Robert, is still a student in the public schools; and a daughter, Paige, graduated from the Franklin High School last year.

The funeral took place from his late residence on January 29th, and was largely attended. Among the pallbearers were Messrs. Alexander Shoup, Albert Hogenmiller and John Johnson. Interment was at Rockland, Pa., with the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz officiating. The burial service was read by him both orally and in the sign-language.

The social at Johnstown on January 20th, for the benefit of the silent Mission turned out to be a tremendous success. With Roland M. Barker in charge, nearly 200 people crowded St. Mark's parish house to see motion pictures of life and scenes in India, China, Sumatra, Java, Singapore, Ceylon, Rangoon, Iceland, Norway, South America, Russia, Honolulu, etc. Only lack of time prevented the showing of the Passion Play of Oberammergau (1930) as well. The movies were personally taken by Dr. Olin G. A. Barker, M.D., a cousin of Roland. Dr. Barker is a globe trotter who seldom misses at least one foreign trip each year. For the benefit of the hearing people present, he lectured orally in conjunction with the movies. And from his notes, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz explained the various scenes to the deaf in signs. Miss Ruth Davies, of Pittsburgh, filled the intermissions by signing in signs "Old Black Joe" and "A Perfect Day." She was accompanied on the organ, and a hearing man sang the same songs vocally. Hearing people present were delighted with this demonstration of graceful singing in signs. The tickets of admission had the manual alphabet printed on the reverse side, and presently every one of them was busily engaged in trying to master finger spelling. Altogether, it was a splendid affair, and great credit goes to Mr. Barker for the way he managed it.

After the social, most of the deaf went to the rooms of the Johnstown Silent Club, in the Swank Annex Building. There refreshments were on sale, and a perfect evening of entertainment was rounded out.

The engagement of Miss Iva McGlumphy, of Waynesburg, to Mr. Wesley H. Mishler, of Johnstown, has been formally announced. No date has yet been set for the wedding. Miss McGlumphy is a supervisor in the school at Edgewood.

Greensburg must be a singularly fortunate town. Besides having for a resident, none other than Marion J. Allen, the witty and versatile president of the W. P. S. D. Alumni Association, it also does not contain a single unemployed deaf man. All are working; and Allen keeps them smiling. He showed up at church services recently with all his upper and lower teeth extracted, and claiming he was a Christian martyr. Asked to explain further, he said that his "worse half" had taken to inventing. Her latest invention, it seemed, was a buttonless vest. Allen lost the buttons, one by one, and the Missus just simply didn't replace them. Whereupon she came back at him with the statement that he had himself invented the dollarless pay envelope! It is worth going miles to watch that pair give and take.

In spite of much urging, quite a few of the Pennsylvania deaf have failed to register for CWA jobs. They claim that such jobs are not open to the deaf. To disprove that idea, we list a few more deaf men now on CWA projects: Charles MacArthur, of Johnstown; Eugene Stangarone, of Connellsville; Merritt Postlethwaite, of Punxsutawney; Joseph Gartner, of Altoona; Paul Miller, of Bellefonte; Frank Berry, Paul Noff, and Isaac Michaels, all of Punxsutawney; Louis Berger, Landis Miller, Harry L. Coulston, and Hartley Davis, all of Williamsport;

John Irion, Richard Lloyd, and John Joyce, all of Scranton; Harry Cease, Reinhart Fritzges, and Charles Green, of Erie; Mr. Heavens, of Wilkes-Barre; Edward Starks and Homer L. Reynolds, of Titusville; George Kelly, Donald Eittenbender, and Albert Barnes, of Oil City; Wilbur D. Brant, of Meadville; and Harry Bulger and William Gumpf, of Beaver Falls. Surely it is worth while for those not yet employed to go and register for a CWA job. The pay is uniformly good, depending somewhat upon the nature of the work, and partly upon whether an individual is a skilled mechanic or a laborer.

From a Williamsport newspaper under date of January 25th, we quote the following:—

"One of the best known newspaper carriers in the city is Harry Shultz, who is both speechless and bereft of his hearing. For a decade he has been associated with the City News Store."

Although he never attended a school for the deaf, Harry likes to mingle with his deaf friends. He is trying to learn the sign-language, and invariably attends the services at the silent mission. We wish him well.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. J. H. Eigenbrodt, of Williamsport, upon the death of his uncle, Archie A. Bubb, who passed away on January 3d, in the Williamsport Hospital after a lingering illness. Burial services were held on January 6th.

Miss Iva Chatham is home in Altoona again, since December 19th. She is not decided yet whether or not she will remain. Following the death of her father in April, 1933, she went to Indiana, Pa., where she resided with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Farren.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buterbaugh journeyed to Harrisburg on January 18th, to see the State Farm Show. They report that the show is well worth traveling far in order to see. Mr. Buterbaugh is a blacksmith's helper in the huge Pennsylvania Railroad car shops at Altoona, and consequently was able to travel on a railroad pass.

How would you like to get a twelve-pound live turkey for one dime? Gordon Richman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Richman, of Altoona, did that very thing. It seems there was a drawing, and all the chances had been sold except one. Against his own judgment Gordon was induced to buy that last remaining chance for ten cents. He won.

William Burgess, of Cumberland, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buterbaugh, of Altoona, for two days on January 4th and 5th. He came by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rager are now residing with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saylor, at Altoona. Mrs. Saylor, who had been quite ill since the death of her daughter, Helen, is steadily growing better. Mrs. Rager assists with the household duties.

Little Richard Potter, the seventeen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, of Altoona, is nearly well again. He had climbed upon a chair, about a week before Christmas, to play with an electric light fixture. Falling off, he fractured his right arm.

Mrs. Mary Buterbaugh, of Marion Centre, who is the mother of Mrs. William Potter, was a patient in Mercy Hospital, Altoona, recently. There she underwent an operation. She is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Richman entertained the following at an informal party in their home recently: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt E. Postlethwaite, Mr. Carl M. Bohner, and Mr. John W. Adam.

The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz is wondering whether he had not better trade in his Buick sedan for an ambulance. Recently he came upon a wrecked car about three miles outside of Erie, and conveyed two injured men to the hospital there. On January 14th, he was driving towards Allentown on icy roads when he witnessed another accident. With the help of a lifting jack he extricated a badly injured man from the overturned car, administered the rite of Extreme Unction, and then rushed with him to the hospital in Allentown. Two days later, on January 16th, the Rev. Mr. Smaltz was driving to Reading when he came upon an overturned beer truck and three injured men. He took two of them to the Reading Hospital, and another passing motorist conveyed the remaining man to a Lebanon hospital.

Miss Ethel Stritzinger had a narrow escape from death recently when she slipped and fell on an icy street in Erie. An approaching automobile was unable to stop, because of the ice, and came within a hair

of running over her. As it was, she escaped with only an injured leg. She is now quite recovered.

Ovid Cohen was in Buffalo on January 20th, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Weil. Returning, he brought greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Moore for the Rev. Warren Smaltz. Formerly of Philadelphia, the Moores are now permanently resident in Buffalo.

"Grape time" will soon arrive in Erie and vicinity. That means that acres and acres of vineyards will have to be pruned and put in readiness for another crop of fruit. The region is justly famous for its fine Concord grapes. The farm of Miss Bertha Thorpe has about twenty-five acres in vineyards. She states that last year the crop totalled 2000 baskets of grapes, each basket having twelve quarts capacity.

Leo Granahan, who is a licensed electrician in business for himself, is now wiring the Selina Building in Erie. The building is owned by Ovid Cohen.

Basil Canon, of Stoneboro, and Miss Alice Consider, of Meadville, were quietly married at Meadville on January 25th. No deaf guests were present.

Miss Magdalen Dugan, of Franklin, is at present visiting friends at East Liverpool, Ohio. Formerly she resided there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reinhardt, of Sharon, are frequent visitors at Franklin. Both attended the funeral of the late Claude A. Colegrove on January 29th.

Alexander Shoup was recently on the sick list. Grippe was responsible.

A Box Social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shoup, of Franklin, on January 13th. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the silent mission. In addition to the local deaf, the affair drew a large number of out-of-town folks, among them being Miss Helen Williams, of Butler; Miss Geraldine Monroe, of Pleasantville; Miss Alice Consider, of Meadville; Miss Orel Davis, of Oil City; Miss Kathleen Schridt, of Erie; Mrs. Leone Schoch, of Oil City; Harold Aylesworth, of Raymilton; and Basil Canon, of Stoneboro. It was at this affair that the engagement of Mr. Canon to Miss Consider was first announced.

The New Year's Social at Erie was a pleasant affair in every way, and was well attended. Leo Granahan was in charge. Miss Orel Davis and Mrs. Leone Schoch came all the way from Oil City for the event. They were brought by Theodore Arens and John Kowalski in the former's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green, of Erie, were guests of Miss Bertha Thorpe at her farm near Harbor Creek on January 21st. John Dolph, who formerly resided at North East, returned to that place for a visit over the New Year holidays. He is now living at Dansville, N. Y., where he works at his trade as a printer.

The Rev. Warren Smaltz was the guest of Miss Zoe Russell and her parents at Jersey Shore on January 26th. Mr. Russell, who is employed in the yards of the New York Central Railroad, accidentally ran a metal splinter into his right hand some months ago. Inflection developed and he became seriously ill. After nearly three months in a hospital, he is now home again and nearly recovered. He celebrated his birthday on January 27th, and was much pleased to receive cards from his daughters, Maxine and Josephine, who are now pupils at Mt. Airy.

The Hazelton Club for the Deaf is planning for a tenth anniversary celebration on March 3d. Dancing to orchestra music is promised, and fifty cents will admit one to everything, including the refreshments, liquid and otherwise. Joseph LaRocco is chairman of the committee, assisted by Michael Kuchar, John B. Stauffer, and J. Clarence Reinmiller.

John B. Stauffer has been in business for himself as a sign painter and commercial artist for the past four years. He also has part time work with the Grand Theatre in Hazelton. He reports business as only fair. Which reminds us that Joseph LaRocco gave up his shoe repairing shop again.

Recently Harry L. Coulston, of Nisbet, got a CWA job. The job produced pay envelopes, and the pay made shopping pleasantly possible. Accordingly, on December 30th, he drove to Williamsport in his Chevrolet, taking along his boy, Thomas, and the children of Louis Berger and Harry Longenberger. Buying things was fun. Well burdened with packages, they started for home again. But they had gone only a few blocks when the Chevrolet caught on fire. They

tried hard to extinguish the flames with snow, but did not succeed before the motor was nearly ruined. It entailed a sizeable repair bill to get the car running again. "Here I get myself a job with pay," says Harry, "and now look how the cost of living suddenly goes up!"

After doing odd jobs for five years with the Home Dairy Company of Williamsport, James Hart has been promoted to a first-hand pie baker. He learned his trade with the company, during odd moments.

Miss Mary Gorman, who was formerly a matron at the West Virginia School at Romney, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ponesmith at Williamsport. She is also a frequent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eigenbrodt. Miss Gorman once lived in Williamsport, and is a graduate of the old Broad and Pine Streets school and of Gallaudet College. A change of political power in West Virginia resulted in her losing her position, along with some sixteen others.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lloyd, of Scranton, on January 25th. A name for the child has not yet been decided upon as this is being written.

Tracy Learn, of Scranton, passed away on December 13th. Death was due to a heart attack. He is survived by his wife and three minor children.

Carl Windt, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor at Scranton on January 28th, and attended services of the silent mission in the afternoon, before accompanying Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Eisele to their home.

The Social for the benefit of the silent mission in Scranton on January 20th was nicely successful. Another one is planned for February 17th.

The engagement of Miss Stella Lensky to Mr. Vito Gentile has been announced. Both are residents of Scranton.

The garage, tire vulcanizing shop, and gas station of Cloyd Drolsbaugh, of Scranton, burned to the ground on January 15th. The loss is practically all covered by insurance, and he hopes to re-establish his business in the near future.

On January 23d, John Irion, of Scranton, was bitten on the leg by a dog that was supposedly mad. Treatment to guard against rabies was immediately given him in a local hospital. Though feeling quite well, he is still under the observation of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Eisele, of Scranton, are expecting to have Miss Mary Kelly, of Carbondale, as their guest in the near future.

Miss Thelma Baines, of Wilkes-Barre, has been a frequent visitor to New York of late. She attended the Frat Ball in Jersey City on January 20th, and on the 28th she journeyed there again, along with her sister and Miss Anna Youscha.

A. L. Thomas Retires

Arthur Lincoln Thomas, who has been employed by the Rogers Peet Company for nearly 50 years in the capacity as a salesman and other occupations at their Thirteenth Street and Broadway Store, last week was retired on a pension. The firm however informed him to call occasionally, as they still consider him one of the organization. Therefore if any of his numerous friends who patronized the firm through him desire to continue their purchases at this store and desire Mr. Thomas to wait on them, all they have to do is to notify him and he will be at their service.

Mr. Arthur Lincoln Thomas graduated from the Fanwood School in 1884. His father was for many years postmaster at Catskill, N. Y. Two years later, Mr. Thomas after graduating from school, came to New York, where he secured the position at Rogers Peet Company, where he has been so long though deaf, because he was able to build up a large list of customers who would otherwise have not patronized the establishment. The firm appreciated his service highly for this reason. He was always courteous. He also had many hearing friends who came regularly for they liked his painstaking ways to please them.

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OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

The Ohio *Chronicle* of January 27th contained a fine likeness of the late Dr. J. W. Jones and a fine tribute to his memory on his birthday, January 25th, by one the seniors, Miss Angelina Fossaceca. She speaks of Supt. Abernathy as carrying on Mr. Jones' ideals and policies as principal.

Dr. Jones always had a good treat for the pupils at supper time on his birthday and the date was always looked forward to from the youngest to the oldest.

After I reported the theft of Mr. F. Moore's car in my last letter, I learned that the thief had been captured and is awaiting action from the grand jury. Why a thief should select an old car, we wonder, when several newer ones were parked around in the yard at the same time.

According to the daily press sport writers, the bout between Rattan and Hall promises to be a real classic in wrestling and will decide which one is the champion. The local deaf are eager to see Rattan win, as each time, he has appeared here he has been defeated, but elsewhere he has won.

The following taken from the Ohio *State Journal* tells how the general public is looking upon the CWA work at the Ohio School.

Out of the CWA has come the solution to two problems that have confronted state administrations for years. The fire hazard at the State School for the Deaf is being reduced, if not actually eliminated, and at the State School for the Blind, while not actually a CWA project, work is going forward on the construction of two dormitory wings that will relieve the crowded upper floor conditions there.

Nearly one hundred workmen, representing virtually all of the building crafts, were at work yesterday in the school for the deaf. The building has been run-down for years and funds for repairs had not been available until the CWA money was granted.

The walls, erected in 1865, were losing their mortar. Wiring which had replaced the original gas lighting lines in the building was unprotected and threatened fire constantly. Glass had been cracked and broken from windows and could not be replaced.

All of this is being corrected and improvements are being made. Sidewalks, originally designed to care for about one-fourth the present enrollment at the school are to be removed and wider ones laid.

The biggest thing that is being done, according to school officials, is the removal of the old wiring and the substitution of new, armored conduit.

As far as possible, deaf workmen are being employed on the work at the school for the deaf. They are used principally on the labor and paint crews. Among the men who are laying the new concrete walks are three alumni of the school.

When former pupils return to their Alma Mater for the reunion in early June, they will see many changes there for the better.

Miss Anna King was tendered a birthday surprise party January 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Goodman. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Mrs. Harley Goetz, of Wapakoneta, has been a guest of relatives and friends in Columbus. On her way back her mother accompanied her to Dayton, where the latter took a train to Texas for the winter.

Four boys and two girls were confirmed at the Zion Lutheran Church in Columbus a few Sundays ago. January 21st, the same six signed a hymn at the church at the morning services and again at chapel exercises at the school.

Mr. Perry Stevens, of Cleveland, was confirmed at a Lutheran Church in that city in December. He often comes to Columbus with the Lutheran pastor, Rev. Borchardt, and assists him with services at the Ohio Home.

Mr. Frank M. Remington, of Springfield, is able to be at his work again, after a two weeks' suffering from muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing, of Springfield, were in Columbus January 20th, to attend the social and business meeting at Trinity Parish House.

Here in Columbus no deaf nor people familiar with the deaf are working in the state-wide survey of the deaf, but in Akron, it is different.

There Mr. B. M. Schowe employed by the Firestone Rubber Co., and a Gallaudet man, has been made supervisor of that work in the Akron district. As field workers he has Mrs. Mina Burt, Mrs. K. Newton, Mrs. B. M. Schowe, Mrs. Watkins, Messrs. D. Wilson, Jr., and G. Winch, Jr. These people are close to the deaf and suitable to do this work.

At my home, an Ohio State University student called to interview me, but upon learning that I was a retired teacher, he realized an interview was not necessary.

Mr. Nelson Snyder, of Dayton, always eager to help the Ohio Home, suggested that aid be sought from the CWA to make improvements needed there; but I have not heard whether other members of the board of managers considered it or not.

About twenty deaf men of Toledo, with Mr. Henick as their leader, sent a telegram to President Roosevelt to let him know they appreciated getting to work under the CWA. Later Mr. Henick received word from the secretary of the Federal CWA that the president acknowledged receipt of the telegram.

Rev. Collins Sawhill, of Cleveland, writes that he had the surprise of his life when on January 20th, his friends gave him a birthday surprise party. His birthday is January 24th, and he reached the age of 77, but does not yet feel old. When the friends arrived they found him reading a book and he was dumbfounded when looking up to see so many of his friends. The evening was pleasantly spent. Mrs. Sawhill, who was in the secret, had prepared three fine cakes; on one was "77" and had many small candles. Mr. Sawhill was asked to blow these out and to the surprise of all he sent them all out at one blow. His friends told him he still had plenty of steam like a locomotive. Mr. Sawhill's hobby is to give a railroad song in signs at gatherings of the deaf. The gay crowd departed at midnight, wishing Mr. Sawhill many happy returns of January 24th. Looking back they saw a happy smiling man.

The Sawhills recently entertained Mrs. Sirnit, of Birmingham, Ala., who was a friend of Mr. Sawhill's daughter, the late Mrs. Chinery. Mr. and Mrs. Sirnit are well educated Russians, and he holds a responsible position with the Alabama Power Co., where Mr. Sawhill's son-in-law, Mr. Chinery, is employed as a chief draftsman.

Mrs. Fred Foster (Florence Hall) is confined in a Cleveland hospital, where she recently underwent a major operation, and is getting along well. Mr. and Mrs. Sawhill remained with Mr. Foster during the serious illness. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Foster are from New York, they are well-known in Cleveland, where they now live. Mr. Foster was educated at the Rome school, and his wife at the Rochester school, while Mr. Westervelt was the superintendent.

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Bronze Tablet in Memory of Mr. Hodgson

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Oh, our dear Capital City!

The city was warmly welcome to our eyes, with its lofty monument, its huge Capitol, its White Presidential Home, noble Lincoln Memorial and other magnificent buildings.

Upon leaving Detroit for Washington, D. C., we rode around the corners of Woodward and Vernor Avenues, and took our last look at Woodward Avenue and dear old St. John's Church buildings. It will look different next year, for the workmen are now starting to clear the right-of-way for widening. We, then, took a look at Cadillac Square, where legend says the "Pot of Gold" may be buried, as the colorful phenomena has been seen at the end of the Cadillac Square three times.

Our car carried a rabbit foot—it hung on the right corner of the car. A big boy in Detroit darted aboard and snatched it away. Since then it has changed our luck.

In Monroe, Mich., a few miles from Detroit, our car skidded around the corner of the highway, which shook a nest of wasps from under the bush. The wasps, three of them flew over wildly, but we at once burned newspapers to smoke them away.

In Sandusky, O., we stopped at a hotel for the night. Two men, the only people about, eyed our car suspiciously. They were detectives guarding the hotel.

Through Ohio State, we were impressed by the charm of its quiet homes, its population, its scenery. Ohio deaf residents must appreciate the fact that they have a far-flung reputation for their devotion to the cause.

On the porch of all the general stores in small towns in Pennsylvania were men in overalls with the leathery faces and squinty eyes. Cheeks bulged out with a generous wad of scrap tobacco.

After a while our car began to sputter and the engine finally died. We beseeched a passing motorist, a nice man with a Hitler moustache, to push our car to a gasoline station, about a mile away, where the tank was filled and we drove on cheerfully. Through Maryland State we enjoyed the fresh breezes and we sang "Barbara Frietchie."

Potomac River looked high and wild, though the tall monument looked quiet and commanding. The White House looked serene just the same as of old, but one of the largest trees that bordered the sidewalk in front of the White House was missing.

The first thing that welcomed us at 515 was the new dress and form of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. We like it better and through this column, we wish to congratulate the Press Force.

We found an entirely new series of sights in the Capital City. All the deaf were well and enjoyed the holidays and social events. The young proud father, Gervaise Neale, is seen pushing his baby son around in a new carriage.

Prof. Harley Drake, of Gallaudet College, is again superintendent of the Bible Class at the Calvary Baptist Mission, which meets every Sunday, at 7:30 P. M., before the services.

The *Monthly News* of St. Barnabas' Mission to the Deaf, that has been running for about a year or two, has been discontinued this year on account of existing conditions. The last issue of the *News* was last May. It is hoped that it may start again in the near future.

Among the proudest and happiest parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch. They are princely blessed with twins—a boy and a girl, who are now about five months old.

We visited the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital several nights ago, where the Washington League for the Hard-of-Hearing had a class meeting. It was a fine meeting.

Mrs. H. Lorraine Tracy, who had been called to Louisiana upon the death and burial of her only brother last November, returned home the middle of December just in time to say "Merry Christmas."

The writer enjoyed a genuine social

given by the Capital Card Club held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Merton Galloway, Thursday evening, January 18th, where "500" was indulged in.

The Calvary Baptist Mission had a monthly social on the night of January 16th, which Mrs. Arthur Council was the chairman. A large attendance turned out. Mr. Werdig gave a reading, and some laughable jokes were given by some of those who were present. Ice-cream and wafers were served.

It is now officially known that the next N. A. D. Convention will take place in New York City in July. Without doubt a large number of the Capital deaf will be on hand.

Rev. Mr. Edward F. Kaercher, of Philadelphia, was in the city, Sunday, January 21st, the guest Gallaudet College in the morning, and the guest of the Calvary Baptist Mission in the evening. He conducted a sermon on "Worship," which was interesting and instructive.

The annual election and business meeting of St. Barnabas' Mission was held at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church on the night of January 10th. The old officers—President Edington, Secretary Colby, and Treasurer Edelen, were unanimously elected for another year. Mrs. Mary Marshall was chosen vice-president by acclamation.

Once in a while for the fresh air, the Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant, with his son-in-law or Mr. Werdig, take trips by auto into Western Maryland or Virginia, when the weather is ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heide, of Detroit, spent the holidays with the Verniers. Mr. Heide returned to Detroit, January 2d. Mrs. Heide will stay here until Easter.

A social under charge of Mrs. Mary Marshall will be given at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church on the night of February 14th. Everybody is welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant are contemplating of accepting an invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder to spend a couple of weeks' visit in St. Petersburg, Fla., with them. Their host of friends here hope that "the sun shines every day" will do them good.

The National Literary Society of Washington had a meeting, with Robert Werdig presiding, on the night of January 17th. The literary atmosphere created was perfect when the attention of the whole was focused on Rev. Mr. H. L. Tracy, who delivered "Hamlet" in a dramatic manner.

The Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission will meet with Mrs. M. Galloway at her home, February 6th. It is hoped all members will be present, as an important business matter will be transacted.

Word has been received from Detroit that half of the deaf employees have been called to resume their old jobs. Thanks to the N. R. A. and to the deaf's best friend and interpreter, Mrs. Grace Davis, a broad-minded lady. Her ever willingness to be of service to the deaf is more than appreciated. To know her is to love her. She is a Colorado girl by birth, a daughter of the late Superintendent Dudley of the Colorado School for the Deaf. She has two grown-up children—a son and daughter. Her husband died a few years ago.

Master Robert Werdig, Jr., now walks and talks.

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BEING by birth and training and, in a literal sense, a man of the people, Abraham Lincoln, the anniversary of whose birth occurs on the 12th, has come to be revered as one of the best beloved of American statesmen. In the face of lack of social prestige, scholarship and personal comforts, he is what he became by virtue of in-born greatness. He dreamed of a great, united and imperishable nation, and gave his life to this hope of a dream which has become a reality.

Born in poverty and want, he grew strong and vigorous as a boy, assisting his father to clear the small farm on which they had settled at Spencer County, Indiana. He cannot be said to have had any extensive educational opportunities, but he was an eager reader of such books as came within his reach. To the influence of his stepmother he was greatly indebted for the formation of his youthful character. In manhood, almost a giant in stature, he was strong, mild and patient, fair and direct in speech, and steadfast in principle.

Though he was deeply sincere in his opposition to slavery, he came to be regarded by Southern leaders as an honest and magnanimous opponent. Strange as it may appear, some of his bitter enemies were in the North, because of his enforcement of the unpopular draft and the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, but his untimely and tragic death brought forth the true estimation of his worth, placing him in an exalted niche among those possessing the highest qualities of manhood and statesmanship. The tribute paid his memory, by the late Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, gives this clear portraiture of his character: "He was the sum of puritan and

cavalier; for in his ardent nature were fused the virtues of both, and in the depths of his great soul the faults of both were lost. He was greater than puritan, greater than cavalier, in that he was American; in that in his homely form were gathered all the vast and thrilling forces of this ideal government of ours—charging it with such tremendous meaning, and so elevating it above human suffering, that martyrdom, though infamously aimed, came as a fitting crown to a life consecrated from its cradle to human liberty."

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Wednesday evening, January 31st, the Gallaudet basketball team journeyed to Annapolis, where they met defeat, 34 to 17, at the hands of a powerful St. John's College quint. The score stood 11 to 5 at the half, but the game was lost because of loose passing on the part of our boys. George Brown, "Cowboy" Burnett, and Jimmy Rayhill did good work for our college, while Butterworth ran up 14 points for St. John's.

The recent snow was welcomed by the majority of the students, and the Prep boys were given their traditional bath. The writer doesn't know how the Prep girls fared, as he wasn't around at the time, but there was plenty of face-washing and snowball tossing.

Hats off to Gallaudet's poets! According to a more official report, Loy Golladay, '34, captured first prize and first honorable mention, and Carl Sollenberger, '34, walked off with third prize in the District of Columbia College Poetry Contest. There were three regular prizes and three honorable mentions, and Gallaudet has something to be proud of in three out of six prizes. The awards will be presented at a dinner of the American Association of University Women to be held in Washington on February 13th.

The much discussed and publicized inter-university intramurals will get under way on February 13th and will continue till March 15th. Contests will be held in ping pong, volleyball, swimming, basketball, and boxing. Colleges enrolled in the contests are: Georgetown U., Catholic U., Gallaudet College, Baltimore U., St. Johns College (Annapolis), Southeastern U., and the University of Maryland.

The students and friends of Alan Crammatte, '32, and Flora Bridges, who left Gallaudet a few weeks ago after being offered a position with a museum in New York City, noted with gratification the appearance of their names on the cast of characters of the St. Ann's play given last January 20th. Miss Bridges was to receive her degree this June, and her presence is missed by all of the students and Faculty, especially by Miss Nelson, to whom she had long been an indispensable helper in the college library. We are glad to hear that they are taking an active part in New York affairs, and hope to read more about them in forthcoming issues of the JOURNAL.

Friday evening, February 2d, the Dramatic Club's presentation in Chapel Hall was a great success. In "Once a Crook," Jim Sullivan, safecracker par excellence, decides to go straight. A chance encounter with the journalist leads to unexpected results. "The Dungeon" was perfect—with gray and gloomy prison walls, rusty chains, and a straw-littered floor.

The players were all in authentic medieval costumes of the Middle Sixteenth Century, and their acting were a credit to the efforts of the director, Thomas Ulmer, '34, and his able assistant, Loy Golladay, '34. Edward Farnell, has been having nightmares ever since he had to keep

hugging and kissing a skull throughout the play, and Francis Boyd, as the Lady Shandon, could have easily carried off top honors in any beauty contest.

Thomas Ulmer, Seth Crockett, Philip Hanover, and Robert Horgen do not need any praise, except that they were perfect. In the play, Lord Shandon is held in prison at the King's order. Duke Shafto for reasons best known to himself, is anxious to get rid of him, albeit at his leisure. The King's approaching death, a curse on Shafto's family, and an uprising, figure in the climax. Louis Sorenson, '36, was interpreter.

ONCE A CROOK

The Journalist Earl Norton, '35
The Crook Lester Naftaly, '36
The Hobo Leo Ragsdale, '36
The Cop George Culbertson, P. C.
The Business Man David Davidowitz, '36

THE DUNGEON

The Old Prisoner, Who Has Grown Old in Prison Edward Farnell, P. C.
Lord Shandon, a Political Prisoner Philip Hanover, '35
Duke Shafto, Shandon's Custodian Thomas Ulmer, '34
Benito, Shafto's Steward and Yes-Man Seth Crockett, '34
Groyd, the Jailor Robert Horgen, '35
Lady Shandon, Detained by Duke Shafto Francis Boyd, P. C.
Gregori, a Page Wallace Kinlaw, P. C.
The Mob Leo Ragsdale, Lester Naftaly, John Leicht, '36 and others

Saturday evening, February 3d, our gallant basketball team conquered American University, 28 to 22, on the latter's court. This was the first basketball victory over our erstwhile rival in nearly a decade. The Blues swept into the lead at the start and stayed in front all the way, leading 16 to 9 at the half. The Eagles had only five court goals to our two. "Cowboy" Burnett, Jimmy Ellahorse, and Jimmy Rayhill were the main scorers for Gallaudet, while Porter, Crampton, and Wheatley put up a game fight for the Eagles. The summary:

GALLAUDET (28)				AMERICAN U. (22)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
G. Brown, f	1	1	3	Wheatley, f	2	1	5
Ellerhorst, f	3	0	6	Porter, f	1	4	6
Kuglitsch, f	0	1	1	Crampton, c	1	3	5
Hoffster, c	2	0	4	Sampson, g	0	3	3
Burnett, c	4	0	8	Heith, g	1	1	3
Burdette, g	1	0	2	Tate, g	0	0	0
Goodin, g	0	0	0				
Rayhill, g	2	0	4				
Antila, g	0	0	0				
Totals	13	2	28	Totals	5	12	22

Referees: Messrs. J. Mitchell and Kail (Approved Board).

This week-end will see the Blues on the road up north. Thursday night they will clash with the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy at Philadelphia, followed by a game with Long Island University, at Brooklyn, New York, and Saturday will see them pitched against the Deaf Mutes' Union League at Bryant Hall, New York City. Quite a strenuous card, but the students here are looking forward to some nice fried bacon when you bring it home, boys so don't disappoint them.

Robert Travis, '34, quarter and half-miler, was elected captain of the Gallaudet track team for the 1934 season. Jimmy Rayhill, '35, retiring captain, declined to run for reelection. Bob is a Senior and has won letters in track for the last three years.

Sunday morning, February 4th, the following concert program was presented in Chapel Hall by the Freshman Class:

Hymn, "Sweet Bye and Bye" Alice Lusk
Talk, "Making a Life" George Parkes
Talk, "The Things That Count" Loretta Bryall
Hymn, "Paradise" Warren Wilson
Prayer Edna Paananen

Tuesday evening, January 30th, the Kendall School boys trounced the Maryland School for the Deaf, 27-10, in a basketball game at the Gallaudet gym. Under the able coaching of Mr. Gough, the Kendalls are quite promising candidates for the eastern states championship tournament, to be held in New York City around February 22d.

BOSTON

According to reports current here, word was received of the death of Mr. Melvin Wheeler, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly a Massachusetts resident. Mr. Wheeler was a scholar of the Clarke School, Northampton, and received his Master of Arts degree at Harvard College. He was one of the founders of the Boston Oral Club, nearly nine years ago.

Mr. Wheeler had gone to Los Angeles with his mother several years ago in order to benefit his health. His last visit to the Hub was about two years ago, when he returned to Northampton with his mother's ashes, which had been cremated in California.

Miss Ella Lenfest, of Holliston, who drove to California, in her car with her mother late last November, will carry Mr. Wheeler's ashes with her, when she returns to Boston some time in May, and bury it in the family plot at Northampton.

The New Year week-end entertainment given by the Boston Division, N. F. S. D., No. 35, was a big success, due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of Chairman Sam Gouner and his aides, as well to Mr. Charles Moscovitz, who ran the movie show on the evening before New Year's Day.

A goodly crowd patronized the Ladies' Auxiliary whist social, held in the Ritz Plaza, on Wednesday evening, January 23d. Mrs. Zwicker was in charge.

A pleasant surprise was given the Hub friends of Miss Lillian Mitchell, of Jamaica Plain, when announcement of her marriage to Mr. Thomas F. Lindsay, of Brunswick, N. J., was made by Rev. J. S. Light, on New Year's morning. They were married quietly at the St. Andrew's Mission House, Rev. Light officiating. Miss Mitchell was educated at the Horace Mann, while Mr. Lindsay came from the Mt. Airy School.

On Wednesday evening, January 24th, under the able leadership of Mesdames M. Cohen, and M. Kornblum, a few friends and relatives sprung a complete surprise for Miss Helen Spirtt, in the form of a linen shower, at the Kornblum home. Three tables at contract and auction bridge were indulged in by the deaf group, while the other three tables were occupied by the hearing group. Many useful gifts were received. Dainty refreshments were served towards the close of the evening. Wedding bells will ring early in March for Miss Spirtt and her fiancé, Mr. Sam Gouner.

Deran Nakafian, an employee of a dye house company in Arlington, recently was transferred to the post of night watchman, due to lack of work in his line. This places him in a rather unusual position for a deaf man to occupy hereabouts. The company is, no doubt, not ignorant of the keenness and alertness that many deaf people possess over the hearing, due to their inability to hear.

The following officers are in charge of the Horace Mann Alumni Association affairs during 1934: Chester W. Heeger, President; Louis Snyder, Vice-President; Ellen Murphy, Secretary; Richard Cronin, Treasurer; and Trustees, Rev. Light, Christine Smythe and Herbert Colby.

Eight new recruits were added to the membership roster, since the opening meeting of the H. A. D., after the close of the summer season. Amongst the new members are Mr. Arthur Kasanowitz, formerly a resident of New York and Hartford, Ct. He is now employed in the poultry business in Boston.

Mr. William Gill, of Dorchester, celebrated his natal day on Sunday, January 28th. A surprise party was given in his honor that afternoon.

The two coming socials are as follows: St. Andrew's Mission military whist at 10 Franklin Street, Allston, (Egyptian Parlors), on February 10th, and the H. A. D. Purim Party on Sunday, March 4th.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf meeting last January 21st, Rabbi Fiebelman, of Keneseth Israel Synagogue, the largest Reformed Jewish Synagogue in Philadelphia, delivered a lecture on "Hitlerism" and also Current Events. Almost one hundred of the members enjoyed the lecture very much, which was ably interpreted to them in the sign language by Mrs. Jacob Olanoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armor, accompanied by Mr. John A. Roach and Mrs. Rhea Mohr, motored over to Jersey City, to attend the annual ball of the Jersey City Division, on Saturday evening, January 20th. They reported a capacity crowd, and a fine time was had by all.

The Fairy Godmothers' Club held a business meeting, which later turned out to be a social, at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. William Rothmund. Fifteen members were present, and everybody had an enjoyable time playing games that nowadays seems to be the fad. This meeting took place on Wednesday evening, January 24th. Their next meeting probably will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Smith, up in Germantown, some time around Washington's birthday.

The friends of Winifred Joyce, formerly of the Archbishop Ryan Catholic School for the Deaf, will probably be surprised to hear that she intends to be married soon. She and Mr. William Bell, of New York, applied for a marriage license at City Hall last week.

Friday evening, February 9th, the Silent Athletic Club will have a smoker for the benefit of their members. This will take immediately after their monthly business meeting and moving pictures that were taken by the club members themselves during the last two years will be flickered on the screen for them, and later on refreshments and cigars will be allowed to come.

The next day, Saturday, February 10th, to be exact, the club will sponsor a social. It will be in the shape of a St. Valentine Party and Chairman Delaney promises everyone who attends a royal fine time.

Visitors to Philadelphia over the week-end of January 13th, were Mr. and Mrs. Moses Josephs, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They came over to see Mrs. Josephs' mother and her sister, Mrs. Morris Goldberg. Owing to the shortness of their visit, they regretted their inability in seeing some of their many deaf friends here.

The hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shapiro, of Philadelphia, was married last Sunday, January 28th to a Mr. Mayer Levin. A few dear people and only immediate relatives attended the wedding. Mr. Shapiro, who is convalescing in a sanatorium up in Hamburg, Pa., came down for the wedding and to be with his family for a week before he will go back again.

The Radio Social staged by the Lutheran Deaf Basketball Team members attracted a goodly number of persons to the affair the evening of January 27th. A tidy sum was raised by John Dunner and his able committeemen through this affair.

The card party staged by the Clerc Literary Association, Mrs. Elmer Mock, chairman, attracted a crowd of seventy-five persons. Tables were set for bridge, pinocle and "500." Prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Wolf, Mrs. W. Rothmund, Mrs. D. Singerman and Miss A. Zeidelman at bridge. Mr. M. Ruthven, Mrs. J. Meenan, Mr. L. Armor and Mrs. E. Dantzer came through to win the "500" prizes awarded, and Mr. D. Speece, Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. Jacobs and Mrs. R. Chestnut proved to be the best pinocle players. The affair was staged at All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, January 27th.

We regret to report the passing of

Dr. Russell H. Johnson, retired physician and founding director of the Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia. Mr. Johnson was 86 years old. He will be remembered by very many of the deaf in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania as the physician in charge of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, from which he retired a few years back. Mr. Johnson had been ill for several months.

The final games of the first half of the Silent Dart League were terminated at their meeting last Tuesday evening, January 29th, in the rooms of the Silent Athletic Club. Wissinoming captured first prize by shellacking Morris to the tune of 4 to 1. In the other games Wingohocking swept aside Cresheim with an avalanche of darts, winning 5 to 0, and thus coping second place. Especially good shooting on the part of "One-Lamp" Tosti was one of the highlights of these games. Ferguson shot 29 runs in one of the games, but to no avail. Following is the final first half standing and the following leaders in their respective division—

	W	L
Wisso	33	22
Wingo	28	27
Cresh	25	30
Morris	24	31

High Average, 55 games—Reneau, 18.26 runs.

High five-game set—Ferguson, 108 runs.

High single game—Ferguson, Reneau, 29 runs.

Most three-base hits—Ferguson, 18 times.

Most home runs—Reneau, 3 times.

Most runs single game (team)—Morris, 74 runs.

The basketball team up at the Pennsylvania school for the Deaf seems to be having another one of its fine teams that they are noted for. This is said in spite of the defeat at the hands of the New Jersey Deaf School team. The writer always thinks that P. S. D. is jinxed on the Trenton floor, considering that they lost out in the finals at the tournament held there two or three years ago, and the walloping Illinois school handed them last June in an exhibition game before the big convention crowd there. Up to this present time P. S. D. has won seven and lost five, all of them being close scores. Coach Harlow takes the defeats philosophically, but we seem to know that he is pointing his charges for the Eastern Deaf Schools Tournament at St. Joseph Institute, New York, February 23d and 24th.

DETROIT

Dr. H. H. MacLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan, motored down to New Orleans with his wife on December 22d. Their friends took them all over the wonderful city for the day. In the evening they left for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent the holidays of the Yuletide recess with their cousins. On January 2d they returned home and reported a wonderful time. Dr. MacLachlan brought a big basket of grape-fruit, oranges and tangerines to his parents from Florida, where he picked them from the different trees. They were much surprised and pleased with them. He drove in his new Ford V-8, 3,500 miles.

A pleasant double surprise birthday party was given in honor of Robert H. MacLachlan and Mrs. Fred Affeldt at Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan's place, 4213 Livernois Avenue, Thursday night, January 11th. Michigan "500" and rummy were played. Several prizes went to the winners. Fruit punch and refreshments were served, and all reported a jolly time. Dr. MacLachlan gave his father a birthday ride all over Windsor, Canada, that afternoon. They enjoyed it together very much.

On January 12th, Mrs. H. B. Waters arranged a short entertainment at St. John's Parish House. Mr. Stutsman was supposed to give a lecture, but he had to work nights at Ford's. In the afternoon the Ladies Service League had a meeting. Mrs.

Waters presided at that meeting, and they had a pot-luck dinner before the meeting.

Mrs. M. Osmonson has returned to Royal Oak, after she spent one week visiting with the Speers in Bay City. She had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Robert Hellers took his mother and Howard to Bay City and they stopped overnight at Mr. and Mrs. L. Lynch and visited Mrs. Hellers' aunt, who is very sick.

The Wishbone A. C., of Chicago, will play basketball with the Michigan Athletic Club at Old University of Detroit on 833 East Jefferson Avenue, January 27th. Preliminary game at 7:30 P.M.

Miss Stone, of Flint, who was a teacher at the M. S. D., was killed in a collision of cars on New Year's Day near Fenton, Mich. She and her companion were both killed instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buby, of Hazel Park, Mich., spent the day with the Hellers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourlier and their children, of North Detroit, spent a pleasant evening with the writer and family on January 19th.

A large number of the deaf colony got work through the C. W. A. The Ford Motor Co. is also hiring old hands.

On January 13th a baby shower party was given Mrs. Mayville at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowens. Miss Thelma Heck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heck, of Flint, helped to arrange it.

At the C. A. D., "500" and Chinese rummy were played on January 13th. Mrs. Sol Rubin and Mr. Iver Olson won the prizes and Mr. Joel Piatt, the rummy. Mrs. L. MAY.

CHICAGO

Beginning with this Monday, the 29th of January, the Goodwill Industries, 508 South Honore Street, are giving without charge the following courses, open to handicapped people, namely: lip-reading; speech improvement for the deaf; sewing; crocheting and knitting; rug making; millinery; furniture repair; food study; pottery; book repair and occupational therapy. Those who are interested may enroll at the given address. The telephone number is Seeley 8804.

It might be asked why lip-reading is included when evening high schools usually include this course in their curriculum. As a matter of fact, it was dropped due solely to the chronic lack of educational funds.

C. W. A. is helping twelve people in Chicago taking the occupational census of the deaf and hard-of-hearing—eight of them assigned to the latter class. The other four are to handle the deaf, and are Mrs. Constance Elmes, Mrs. Frederick B. Wirt (south side), Charles Dore (west side) and Waite Vaughan (north side). All are under the direction of Miss Clara Newlee, the principal of Parker Practice Oral Day School for the Deaf. The length of time and service required of them is twenty-five hours a week, and might last six weeks in all, or possibly less. Inasmuch as they are required to meet the persons who either actually work or are employed, the only time to reach them is around six P.M., when they are certain to be at home for supper, and up to eight o'clock, before they leave for anywhere else. Thus, the work is necessarily arduous and prolonged.

Doubt is entertained as to whether each and every deaf person employed may be recorded in the given time.

The object of this census is to ascertain the employment status of the deaf in the United States; the extent of hardship and discrimination the deaf might actually suffer under the depression, and the methods whereby the conditions of the deaf may be alleviated.

Whether the sociological research will be sufficiently exhaustive to furnish the scientific basis for the advance of the deaf rests on the ef-

fiency, time and funds available from Washington, D. C. The opening effort is worthy of cooperation of all the deaf.

Sadie Crook has definitely arranged for a St. Valentine and Old Fashioned Party, per Central Oral Club, and all are welcome. The date is third Sunday of February which comes on the 18th, and the place is at Hall K, mezzanine floor of Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street. For change, no cards nor bunco will be played. It will be a straight old-fashioned party. Play, games, and fun will be the order of the evening to start at 7:30.

Mr. Ralph Weber's fiancée was tendered a birthday party Saturday, January 27th.

The same evening "500" and bunco party, managed by Mesdames Hodgson and Hunder, at Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf was a distinct success, thirteen tables being reported and net proceeds amounting to about \$25.00, a great part of it donations.

Reverend Flick bought himself a new Ford in lieu of his predecessor, stolen and never recovered, but made good with insurance money. He drove to Peoria and Jacksonville last week.

William Austin Amory left Chicago a few days after January 1st for California, and visited with Ward Smalls. His stay is indefinite.

In the previous column, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson were reported as have given a reception to their relatives on Sunday, January 21st to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage. On the following Sunday, January 28th, the deaf people gave them a surprise party, arranged by Mesdames Edward Knobbloch and Esther Livishis. Twenty-five people made the party merry.

The Lutheran Church for the Deaf is giving a five-course supper called "Plunkett Dinner" given by some of "America's Foremost Food Manufacturers" at 1400 No. Ridgeways Avenue. The accommodations can reach 100 to 150.

On January 22d burglars entered the Rall R. Rountree home and stole a \$500 moss-agate ring, valued as a keepsake. Mrs. Rountree was formerly Mrs. John E. Purdum.

The Chicago American recently ran in its radio section: "Deaf-Mute on Air—Beppo, a deaf-mute character, will be featured by WENR, but just what he can do with the mike is not explained."

The late Francis P. Gibson, as far back as 1928, planned to "go on the air" with a broadcast through an interpreter—who would describe his signs in a charming manner and illuminating explanation. As I remember it, Gibson actually arranged with one of the broadcasting stations for this stunt—but his sudden death put a terminus to the arrangement.

Rev. Andrew Cook, hard-of-hearing, former pastor of the Catholic deaf, was held up and robbed in the dark, of a small sum of money, an electric hearing aid device valued at \$110, and a leather brief case containing a pair of spectacles, when two men met him while Rev. Cook was walking toward the Cook County Hospital, where he serves as chaplain. One of the robbers pinned his arms behind his back while the other searched him with the above result. Then they released him and ran away.

THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harrison St.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the Deaf

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor

192 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Services for the deaf in sign-language every Sunday afternoon in the church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 P.M. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street. Marcy Avenue is the nearest station on the Broadway Elevated.

Sunday School for the Deaf and instruction for adults in St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish House, at 145th and Convent Avenue, New York City, from 6:30 to 8 P.M. The rooms are located on the third floor.

Los Angeles, Cal.

The holiday season with its joys and duties is over and now the events of the New Year come rushing along. The evening of January 2d there was a big CWA party at the Temple Baptist Church. About 200 of the local deaf are working for the CWA, and as they all got their jobs through Mrs. Mildred Capt, it was suggested to them by A. L. Hurt that they all contribute a bit for a cash present to Mrs. Capt as a token of esteem and gratitude.

The crews of the deaf are under two bosses, Hiram Hensley and Joe Cummings, sons of deaf parents, and Dan Moran, Jr., and Ray Gesner, time-keepers. They cooperated with the suggestion, and Mr. Hurt was chosen chairman of the morning crews, and Marcus Tibbetts of the afternoon crews. After everything was ready the CWA workers and their wives and friends and the deaf Baptists assembled, with Mr. Hurt as chairman of the party.

After remarks by Messrs. Hurt, Tibbetts, Hensley and Cummings, one of the CWA workers, Waldo H. Rother, was called on to make a speech, explanatory of the meeting. In the course of his remarks, he mentioned several women of history who devoted their lives to work for suffering and neglected classes of mankind, and likened Mrs. Capt to them. Mr. Tibbetts then, with a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Capt with a purse of \$56.25 from the deaf CWA workers. She was overcome with surprise, but managed a few words, saying the credit was not due to herself, but to God.

She also said she would use the money on the deaf two-year-old orphan girl, now in her home, and that she was going to adopt this girl. Great applause! The crews' committee and the Baptist committee had prepared a lunch and all were invited to share it down in the basement dining-room. Doughnuts, pie and coffee were served to the crowd of more than 300 and not a vacant table was left in the big room.

Afterwards Mrs. Capt invited all to see the pictures of the "Pilgrims Progress" the following Thursday night; and announced the starting of a Sunday School Class for the oralists on Sunday mornings, to be taught by speech and lip-reading, as many of the CWA deaf workers are oralists. Since then a separate service has also been established for the oralists for Thursday nights, the regular week night meeting of the deaf Baptists, but is held in a different hall.

Mrs. Capt has registered quite a number of deaf women under the CWA and has been expecting orders from Washington, but nothing has yet been arranged for them.

Early in January the deaf CWA workers sent a wire to President Roosevelt, expressing their thanks for being employed under the Civil Works Administration.

Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf had their election of officers at their regular business meeting on December 13th. The following were elected: President, Perry E. Seely; Vice-President, F. W. Meinken; Second Vice-President, West Wilson; Secretary, J. Goldstein; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lottie Hyten; Treasurer, U. M. Cool; Trustee to fill Mr. Milton Miller's unexpired one year, Henry Schlanser; Trustee for three years, Mrs. May Cool. The club had a big "CWA" dance Saturday night, January 13th, attended by most of the CWA workers. Their regular monthly dance is on January 27th. Every Wednesday night there is a meeting, when cards or bunco furnish amusement. Sometime ago the club started the policy of inviting the Frat wives free to the first Saturday night meeting of the month while the Frats are having their meeting, and this proved popular. Quite a large number of new members have lately been admitted to the club.

There was a "Service by the Handicapped" at the First Methodist Church,

the evening of January 7th, arranged by Dr. Roy Smith and his assistant, Dr. Loomis. The blind and crippled members had a part in it, also a quartet of deaf ladies, all carrying on bravely in spite of their handicaps. Mesdames Lottie Marsden, Anna Cordero, Mabel Cope and Cora Acheson signed "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which was followed by great applause from the audience of some 4500 people.

A minister from Ontario, Cal., who was present, asked all those on this program to come to his church and give the same program and arranged transportation for them. They all accepted and at the Ontario church January 14th, after signing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," later in the evening, the deaf ladies by request gave another hymn. The deaf ladies feel much encouraged and complimented by being asked to take part in such programs.

Ethan J. Ferris, aged 73 years, died on December 23d, at a hospital in Eagle Rock. He had been working three days for the CWA, when taken ill and died the next day. He was born at Galesburg, Ill., and at the age of 19 moved to Lincoln, Neb., where he lived many years. He was married in 1891 to Miss Edith Hewitt, of Iowa. While living at Lincoln the couple adopted two children, a girl and a boy. The family came to Eagle Rock, a suburb of Los Angeles, about eleven years ago. Mr. Ferris is survived by his wife and adopted children and a grandson. The funeral was conducted at a chapel in Glendale on December 26th, by Rev. Keetch and Rev. Daniel Moran. Mrs. Capt signed several hymns. The burial was in Valhalla Cemetery at Burbank.

Mrs. Mary Hington Raser, aged 55 years, passed away in her home on January 5th. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Beatrice Raser. On October 31st, a tumor was removed from under her right arm and the operation apparently was successful. However, a few days after her return from the hospital the right arm became swollen and very painful. To relieve her suffering the doctor gave morphine hypodermic injections at first, thinking it a temporary set-back, but he could not save her.

Mrs. Raser was a native of Cascade, Iowa, her folks had later moved to Wahpeton, N. D. She was educated at the school for the deaf at Devil's Lake, N. D. She came to California in 1905, and was married to Guy Raser, June 11, 1910.

The funeral services were conducted at the Pierce Chapel, at 2 o'clock, the afternoon of January 8th, by Rev. Clarence Webb. The obituary sketch was read by Rev. Daniel Moran. Interspersed in the services were three hymns by Mrs. Mildred Capt, "No Night There," "In the Garden," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Mrs. Susan Hazel McMullen died early Sunday morning, January 7th, after being taken suddenly ill the previous afternoon. She had apparently been in her usual health and had attended the Sunshine Circle's meeting on Wednesday, and paid her dues for 1934. She is survived by her husband, Otto McMullen, and four daughters and two sons, all living in Los Angeles, except Mrs. Pearl Jones, of Omaha, Neb.

Death came at the end of a long and useful life as she was about 75 years of age. She was educated at the Illinois School for the Deaf. Her maiden name was Susie Pattison. After their marriage the McMullens lived in Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska, for a long period, a few years in Utah and the last fourteen years in Los Angeles. On November 20th, 1933, they had been married fifty-five years. Five years before, on that date they had a nice golden wedding celebration.

Funeral rites for Mrs. McMullen were held on January 10th at 2 P.M. at the Hollywood Cemetery Chapel. They were conducted by Mrs. Sylvia Balis, at whose Union services at the

Congregational church, Mrs. McMullen had been an attendant.

Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf met in the Cosmopolitan Club's hall the afternoon of January 14th. After the reports, the officers for 1934 were elected: President, J. C. Nash; Vice-President, Philip Reilly; Secretary, Mrs. Susan Reddick; Treasurer, Miss Cora Denton; Director, Miss Ella Roy.

Mrs. Augusta Barrett spent the second week of January in San Diego as a guest of Mrs. Susan Walgren. She went with a nephew, Palmer Barrett, and wife, who had been spending the week-end in Los Angeles. She was also entertained by other relatives. One day Mesdames Grimse, Walgren and Barrett went to see the horse races at Agua Caliente, Mexico, across the border from San Diego. It happened to be Mrs. Grimse's birthday, so this was a novel way of celebrating it. One afternoon Mesdames Walgren and Barrett visited the frigate "Old Ironsides," which is anchored for the winter in San Diego harbor. It is not so crowded with visitors now, so they could inspect it at their leisure. On Friday afternoon, January 12th, Mrs. Walgren gave a party honoring Mrs. Barrett. The other ladies present were Mesdames Mary Mercer, J. F. Sticht, Wilbur Gledhill, Roy Grimse, Theodore Law and Leonard Cartwright. After a pleasant social afternoon, light refreshments were served. Mrs. Barrett returned by train in time to attend the C. A. D. Chapter meeting.

Mrs. Edna Von Pollnitz, of Woodhaven, Long Island, accompanied Mrs. A. Ruggero when she came back from New York City last November. Since then she has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, former New Yorkers. She expects to be in California till early in May.

A sailor from the battleship Tennessee is now and then seen at the dances. His name is Joseph Gervais, a son of deaf parents who lives in Louisiana. Mrs. Christie Pringle's son is a sailor on the battleship Nevada, and he invited his mother and Mrs. Nellie Roberts and William Sparling to have Christmas dinner on the ship. They said they had a splendid dinner and a wonderful time, and there were many other relatives of the sailors there for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tilley, of San Francisco, spent several weeks recently as guests of Mrs. Lillian Sonneborn. Mrs. Tillie Sonneborn is spending two months at the desert resort of Palm Springs for her health. Now and then some of her friends go down and spend a day or two with her. She is reported to be feeling much improved in health.

The Los Angeles Silent Club celebrated its 15th anniversary on January 20th. Fifteen years is a record length for a California club. There was an informal banquet, for members only, that evening in the dining-room and later a dance in Alhambra Hall. Miss Cora Denton was chairman of the supper and she and her committee prepared a very nice repast. Before the dessert was served there was an intermission for a number of informal toasts. John Barrett was toastmaster. He has been a member of the club ever since he arrived in Los Angeles on Saturday night in January, 1920, being met at the station by the late Howe Phelps and J. O. Harris, who escorted him to Mr. Phelps' car. He thought they were going to take him to an hotel, but they took him to Ramona Hall, where the LSCA was at that time located. Shortly after that it was moved to its present location, 845 South Figueroa Street. President James Conway, who was recently elected for another year, was the next speaker, and told of his hopes and plans for the ensuing year. Other interesting toasts were responded to by W. H. Rother, Simon Himmelschein, Mrs. David Reddick, Mrs. Isom Haworth, Mrs. Simon Himmelschein, and closing with a stirring declamation, "It All Depends On You," by Miss Ella Roy. Mrs.

Haworth, Miss Roy and Mr. Himmelschein and five others present were charter members of the club, which was founded by the late W. H. Phelps, January 18th, 1919. As the time was too limited for more toasts, the dessert of ice-cream and cake was now served. On the speakers' table was an enormous birthday cake, beautifully frosted and bearing in pink letters the legend, "Fifteenth Anniversary of the Los Angeles Silent Club." President Conway announced that all would come down from the dance hall at 10:30, when the cake would be cut and given away. The young people turned out in force for the dance, and when the cake was cut about 250 persons were present, but there was enough so each got a generous piece, and it was a very delicious cake. Altogether it was a grand and worthy celebration.

ABRAM HALL.

A Correction

An article written by Rev. Siberson, of Topeka, Kansas, who preaches the gospel of the Bible to deaf persons, appeared some time ago in *The Emporia (Kansas) Gazette*. Rev. Siberson was badly in error, whether from ignorance or mistaken judgment, and his errors should be corrected. It has been found that ninety-five per cent of the deaf persons are good workers and any reasonable employer may engage them with the confidence that his trust has not been misplaced.

In many instances, deaf persons have been proven to be better craftsmen than those possessed of normal hearing.

The Ford Motor Co. employs about thirty deaf workmen in their large automobile factory at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Ford says that he likes these workmen very much for their ability and excellent degree of workmanship, and that every one of them can be made efficient workmen.

Deaf persons are contented and comfortable when things about them are agreeable and satisfactory, and will do all in their power to bring about this result. If the suggestions of Rev. Siberson are to be helpful, he must inform himself more thoroughly and properly on the things relating to deaf persons and the splendid work they are doing for their own betterment and for those who employ them.

Most of deaf farmers are successful and prosperous, and are seeming to satisfy themselves as to the truth of a report stating that the farming industry was one of drudgery. No occupation is drudgery to those who are deeply interested as well as instructed in it, and who manage it skillfully, as to realize a profitable business.

THOMAS J. HISEY.
Route 2, Eureka, Kan.

Surprise Parties

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Breden, by her friends on Saturday, January 20th, in honor of her birthday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. In the early part of the evening bunco was played. Mr. E. Berg captured first prize, Mrs. C. Peterson, second, Miss K. Christgau, third, and Mrs. Grutzmacher, fourth. A chicken dinner was served and the table was decorated beautifully. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Breden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hariton, Mr. and Mrs. Grutzmacher, Mr. E. Berg, Miss K. Christgau, and Mr. Becker.

On the afternoon of February 3d, the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glassner, of Newark, N. J., Mortimer and David, were given a surprise party on their tenth birthday. Their boy friends and little cousins attended and enjoyed the party, especially the hot drinks, cakes, nuts, candy and fruit. The twins were just promoted to the grammar grade and they are proud of their promotions.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

The local postoffice notice book has a note in it, stating that Mr. Arthur Stanley Walker, of the Montreal postoffice staff, would like to exchange positions with a clerk in the local office.

Should this exchange materialize, we would be very glad to welcome our old friend, Stanley, who has been up here on a visit on two occasions of late. He is in the Dead Letter Branch at the Montreal office.

Mr. James Tate journeyed up to Brantford on January 21st, where he conducted the service for the deaf of that city and vicinity. Nearly a score turned out to greet him.

Taking the place of Silas Baskerville, the Rev. Georg Almo again conducted our service on January 21st, and gave a very interesting and driving message on the restoring to health of the man with leprosy by our Divine Lord, and stated that we can be cured of our sins in a similar way by simply believing in God. As leprosy cannot be cured by man, Christ did it by simply saying unto that man, "Arise and go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole."

This service was made additionally interesting by the rendering of two touching and appropriate solos. At the beginning, Mrs. F. E. Doyle gave in fine style the hymn, "Ye Must Be Born Again," while Mrs. Colin McLean gracefully chanted, "I'm Glad That Jesus Loves Me," both pieces of which bespoke of Christ's unfaltering love for all who believe in Him.

At this writing, the Kicuwa Club members are busy working upon a beautiful quilt, that when finished, will be a masterpiece of workmanship by deft hands. This quilt, we understand, has been purchased by Mrs. Otto Kuehn (nee Eva Wilson).

There was a jolly card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson on January 27th, and all who were there had a great time.

Following our prayer meeting on January 25th, a joint meeting of our Board of Trustees and Women's Association was held to decide which body had control over certain matters pertaining to our church, and all came out satisfactorily.

The mother of Miss May Mitchell, formerly of Collingwood but for many years living here, died suddenly on January 24th and was buried on the 26th. We extend to friend May our deep sympathy.

Our senior and seasoned choir, made up of Mesdames Jessie Watt, Maude Roberts, Edith Whealy and Gladys Doyle, were invited by the Women's Association of the Woodbine Avenue United Church at its annual meeting on January 25th, and our choir delighted the large audience with two beautifully rendered hymns: "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling," and the Recessional, which brought forth great applause. Mrs. Annie Byrne interpreted orally. The Rev. Georg Almo, who was also present, and by request rendered "Rock of Ages" in exact keeping with a noted hearing pianist, which created great comment. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan and Charles McLughlin, motored down to Oshawa on the evening of January 27th, where they spent a good time playing bridge and other games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell.

Our Women's Association pulled off their Balloon Social in the gym of our church on Saturday evening, January 27th, which turned out to be a great success, with barrels of fun for all. It made all the spectators laugh long and hearty to see the many competitors doing their utmost to catch the elusive balloons in the various novelty events. There was a good turnout and a tidy sum was realized.

Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, came up to attend our Balloon Social on January 27th, and remained overnight and the following day at "Mora Glen." It should be remembered that many years ago your reporter and Mrs. Wright, then the smiling Miss Lueffa Robinson, sat side by side slinging type in the office of the *Canadian Mute* (now *The Canadian*) at the Belleville school.

The remains of the late Miss Elizabeth McKibbin, dearly beloved aunt of Miss Annabel Thomson, whose death was recorded in your last issue, were conveyed to the home of her childhood scenes at Brussels, in Huron County, for burial in the family plot. Those who accompanied the remains to Brussels were our friends, Annabel and Mrs. W. R. Watt. They went on the C. N. R. via the Toronto, Palmerston and Kincardine line, and intended returning on the C. P. R., via the Goderich, Guelph and Toronto line, but found Walton, the nearest station to Brussels on the C. P. R. could not be reached on account of the snow blockades, so had to return on the C. N. R. again, but routed via Listowel and Stratford, and arrived home safely near midnight the same day, January 23d. The late mother of Miss Annabel Thomson was a sister of the deceased, being a Miss McKibbin prior to her marriage.

At the January meeting of our church Board of Trustees, Mr. H. W. Roberts asked permission to open another Sunday school branch in the Runnymede district, and was told to go ahead. This he did and secured

a large and cozy room in the new Runnymede Road United Church, one of the largest places of worship in West Toronto, thanks to the kindness of its parishioners and their minister, Rev. Murdoch McKinnon, who are now taking a warm interest in the deaf. The first gathering of this Sunday school class was held on January 28th at the usual hour of eleven A.M., and was a benefitting occasion. The lesson was given by Herbert Roberts, while the Bowen twin sisters gave one of the most placid and inspiring duets they have yet rendered, and were highly complimented. The song that they rendered was entitled "Tell it To Jesus, and Only Trust Him Now," that was a most befitting prelude to the opening. Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, was present and lent much interest on the occasion. Many of our friends now have to go only a few blocks to attend this Sunday school, instead of going from four to five miles to the West End Y. M. C. A. as formerly. This makes the fifth Sunday school class we have among the deaf in this city every Sabbath morning. The Bowen sisters are the recording secretaries of this class, while John Wicks is the treasurer, with Roy Bowen as his assistant. Visitors are welcome at any meeting and to find the way from down just board a west-bound Bloor car and ask for a transfer to the Runnymede Road bus, and alight at the church door at the second stop after leaving Bloor Street.

OTTAWA OPTIONS

On January 20th, Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, arrived here late in the afternoon for a three days' stay. Harry, who is the president of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, was exuding an air of dignity and well prepared for business.

As previously arranged, a meeting of the local committee of the O. A. D. was held at the Bytown Inn, where preliminary details for the coming meet were discussed.

It was previously planned that the convention would convene here from June 30th to July 4th, and was given to the press as adopted.

But the local committee thought this was too long and would be a burden on the pocket of those hailing from a long distance and had to board themselves.

So it was decided to have the convention dates fixed as from June 30th to July 3d, both dates inclusively, with the fourth of July reserved for what the French say—*au revoir*.

The convention meetings will be held in a spacious room at the Chateau Laurier, which will be free of charge, but the banquet will be charged for.

The local deaf have already raised a nice little sum for the entertainment of all who come, including a day of sports at Britannia Park.

Mr. Grooms remained over that week-end with relatives here and on Sunday gave a very touching sermon at our service in the Y. M. C. A. before a good turnout.

Owing to the unfavorable roads, due to the deep snow, only a few of our deaf friends from the country were able to get in, among whom we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lett from Carp, Harold Hall from Perth, Peter McDougall from Limoges, and Alton Dick, of Renfrew.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. Herbert Wilson, who had been on a three weeks' vacation, started on his job again on January 15th, at the General Steel Wares Co.

Mr. Arthur Thompson, after a visit to his mother's home in Dungannon since last fall, has returned to this city again and is working relief forces and boards on King Street.

We were much perturbed at the news of the death of our old schoolmate, Mr. James Chambers, of Silver Hill, who was found dead in his bed on January 8th, by his brother. Jim was a great football player in his palmy days, but suffered from stomach trouble, though heart failure was the immediate cause of his death.

A number of the deaf of this city went down to St. Thomas on January 28th, and attended the Almo meeting, which they much enjoyed.

Mr. Gordon Hilton is helping his father and brother down near Dorchester, where they are very busy cutting up wood on a five-acre lot of heavily wooded land.

We are very sorry to state that Mr. James Buck is quite ill at the Victoria Hospital, but trust he will pull through and be in our midst again.

Also sorry for his married daughter, Mrs. Mary Vattie, well-known among the deaf, though not deaf herself. She has been suffering from an attack on her nerves, but by the time this notice is out, she may be out in our midst also.

Mr. Buck's oldest son, Roy, was also laid up at St. Joseph's Hospital, with a severe attack of hiccoughs, but we are glad he is now around and well as usual.

Mr. William R. Watt, of Toronto, was the speaker at our service in the local Y. M. C. A. on January 7th, the first outside speaker to begin the new year, and his message was very interesting and encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher entertained Mr. Watt for dinner that day, and the A. H. Cowan family had him for tea at their home, just outside the city limits.

Miss Jean Thompson was up from the Belleville school to enjoy the Yuletide recess with her parents at Belmont, just fourteen miles east of this city, and returned to her studies again on January 1st.

A number of her deaf friends here were at the local station to give her a hearty

send off after wishing her every success in the New Year. Jean is a promising young lassie.

As the Old Year was blinking its fading rays of hope, the London Mission to the Deaf forgathered at the hospitable home of our former treasurer, Mr. Richard Pincombe, on Emery Street, where the past year's work was reviewed and found very splendid.

Work for the ensuing year was outlined and an optimistic view is forecasted for its success. Messrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Eddie Fishbein audited the books and found everything in very splendid shape.

A dance was held at the Amusement Hall at the Ontario Hospital on December 29th, for the benefit of the patients and was a delightful affair. A number of our deaf friends journeyed down to take in this dance.

Among them we noticed Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., Messrs. Russell Marshall, Gordon Hilton and others, and all were so pleased to meet Mrs. James Goodbrand, a patient of this hospital, and she and Mrs. W. H. Gould were among the shining footlights.

Miss Nottage, who lives on Langarth Avenue, is very busy working at the Richmond Hosiery Co. and making good wages.

That erstwhile rover, Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, was up to attend the social at Mr. Dark's on January 20th, and remained over with friends and the following day with us.

We are looking forward to the coming of Mr. George W. Reeves, of Toronto, who is billed to speak at our service here on February 11th, and as he is a splendid lecturer, a good turnout should greet him.

Mr. David Dark entertained his son and daughter-in-law and their daughter, along with thirty-one of his deaf friends to a gala party on January 20th, at his home on Hume Street.

The evening was passed up in a merry way with various games and card playing, and that all had a rollicking time is mildly putting it. A bountiful lunch was served, and before dispersing all joined in heartily thanking Mr. Dark and Mrs. Agnes Jolly for such a lovely treat.

Among those present we may mention, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, Mrs. Jessie Beckett and George Bell, all from St. Thomas; Mrs. Margaret Nahrang, of Haysville; Mrs. Sadie Garity, of Lobo; Merton McMurray, of Thamesford; Chas. A. Ryan, of Woodstock, and the following Londoners—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein and two children, Misses Florence Garside and Sophia Fishbein, and Messrs. George Pepper, Gordon Hilton, Russell Marshall, Herbert Wilson and others.

Outside visitors who were at this party or were in the city over that week-end were guests as follows—Mrs. Margaret Nahrang with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul and family stopped over at their cousins on Gray Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton McMurray were guests of the former's father in London East.

Mrs. Sadie Garitz visited with her deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, on Emery Street.

Miss Mary Russell, of Ailsa Craig, spent the time with relatives and friends in various parts of this city.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

St. Louis

The C. W. A. has been the means of employing twelve of the deaf to date, although we understand more are being put to work. Was the first pay day for many for the past three years. The deaf have a leader in the person of Mr. Truman Ingle, the new Superintendent of the Fulton School, he having found employment for all the deaf in Callaway County on the school grounds, the law preventing him from using the deaf of other counties.

He has recently succeeded in getting funds from the state for the erection of a gymnasium for the school, that has been sorely needed for a long time. When the building is started, he intends getting as many deaf employees and workmen on the erection as possible.

Only deaf residents of the state can apply. Mr. Ingle was recently in this city to appoint and instruct nine canvassers to collect data on the non-employment of the deaf by the various industries and endeavor to get more deaf in the ranks of workers. Both deaf and hard-of-hearing are employed in the survey. Some good cannot but come out of this effort to convince employers that the deaf are simply workmen who cannot hear—their abilities are intact.

N. A. D. Convention

BULLETIN No. 1

With the re-issuing of the call for the Seventeenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, to be held in the City of New York, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, your publicity man—a muezzin in a tall tower of this Babbad-on-the-Subway—lifts his voice again, to call the faithful and encourage the faltering and uncertain, and to acquaint all the brethren with what has been done and what is being planned by the Local Committee to make this convention the most memorable ever held by the N. A. D.

To begin with, the local branch is not alone in the gigantic task confronting it. Of the 20-odd organizations of the deaf in New York, 19 have come forward with offers of assistance, though to be perfectly truthful, it must be said most of this assistance has been of the spiritual kind. This fact in no way reflects on the majority of these organizations, most of which have been struggling to keep afloat during the financial storms of the past few years, precluding any possibility of helping outside concerns. One thing is certain, and that is we have a grandstand full of boosters. The team, that is the Local Committee, will carry on.

Unlike our previous publicity, we will not attempt to conduct a class in history. Our visitors will get a surfeit of that next summer, and mighty interesting it will be, we assure you. Although we intend to omit most of the details, it is impossible to ignore salient historical facts entirely, and these we will touch upon as we conduct our readers on a pre-convention tour of our wonderful city—a cocktail to whet your appetites for the main course, which will be the convention itself.

The convention proper—the deliberative part—is under the guidance of Dr. Thomas F. Fox, chairman of the Program Committee, who will make known his arrangements in good time.

A word to those wishing to propound questions for the consideration of the convention—now is the time to prepare your papers for submission to Dr. Fox and his committee, who are the final judges of what will go into the make-up of the program. Address Dr. Fox, care of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York City.

Mindful of the fact that the majority of convention-goers are out for a good time, the Local Committee is arranging a bill of fare of such diversity as to guarantee a pleasant and profitable time to our visitors, whatever their tastes and inclinations.

Special mention is made now of the International Exhibition of Fine and Applied Arts, an exhibition of the work of deaf artists and artisans both here and abroad. This exhibition is under the supervision of Miss Eleanor E. Sherman and promises to be a highlight of the convention. It will be held in the main parlor of the Hotel Pennsylvania, the scene of many similar exhibits held by the elite of the art world. Of this, more later.

Chess clubs and players, attention! A tournament to decide the chess championship of the deaf will be held. Although open to all, it has been decided to give precedence to the entries of sectional champions. The tourney will be in charge of Mr. John N. Funk and a committee of local experts, who will shortly communicate with clubs and individuals known to be interested in the game. To avoid the possibility of oversight, we suggest that those interested in the idea get in touch with Mr. Funk at 1913 Fowler Avenue, New York City.

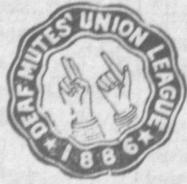
Other special events for which plans are being made include a golf tournament, also in charge of Mr. Funk, and a bridge tourney.

J. N. F.

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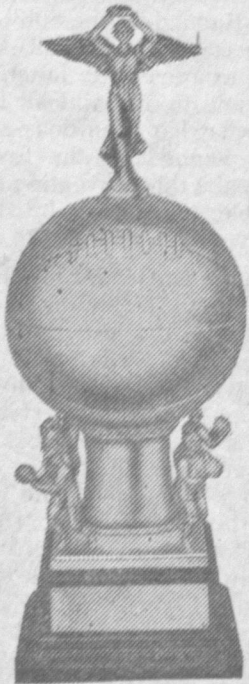
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SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934

February 21st.—Dog Show, Mr. A. J.
McLaren.

March 24th.—Lecture, Mr. H. Leibsohn.

April 28th.—Apron and Necktie Party,
Mr. Rayner.

May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.

June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C.
B. Terry.

October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D.
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November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss
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December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr.
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The Fontenelle Literary Society is well satisfied with its first experiment of bringing a capable deaf man here to furnish an evenings entertainment. At the January meeting Mr. Grover C. Farquhar, of Fulton, Mo., gave a dramatic reading of a story about Fort Pitt. It took two full hours, with never a dull moment. Mr. Farquhar has unusual ability in this line, impersonating his characters and dramatizing even the most trivial incidents with ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Treuke were his hosts while in Omaha and he had a chance to visit the two state schools. Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson were 'at home' to a lively bunch on Sunday afternoon, entertaining for Mr. Farquhar and Mr. and Mrs. Prince Le Hume Battiste, of Minden, who motored down with their son for the meeting. A buffet supper was served and Mr. Farquhar left for home that evening. Others present were Messrs. and Mesdames Cuscaden, Treuke, Harry Long, Mrs. Mabel Moore and Nathan Lahn, all former Gallaudet students.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Delchoy have a pretty little daughter to gladden their home. Most of her wardrobe was provided by friends of Mrs. Delchoy at two enjoyable showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macek and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Macek's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bishop, near Bouton, Ia. Mrs. Bishop returned home with them for a visit with Omaha friends.

Friends of F. Arthur Clayton remembered his birthday with a party and personal gifts. His two sturdy young sons resemble him, both in looks and predilection for mischief.

Omaha Division will give a Hard Times party at the N. S. D. on February 23d.

On January 22d, the Omaha Silents basketball team lost to the (S. D.) Sunday School basketball team 21-22. It was the Silents first game this season. Their line-up is Peterson R. F., Renslaw L. F., Bilger C., Pettit R. G., Robb L. G.. It was a close game.

J. William Bauersack's step-father passed way on January 24th. William left immediately for What Cheer, Ia. to attend the funeral.

The Council Bluffs Silents team defeated the Omaha Silents at the I. S. D. on January 29th. Score, 34 to 26.

Charles Pettit won a knock-out over a hearing competitor in Hastings, Neb., recently. He is training for the Rocky Mountain-Wyoming District lightweight championship.

As George is working several days a week at the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* office as a linotype operator. Mr. and Mrs. George Revers have moved and taken up their abode over there for the present. Mrs. Revers returned home January 14th, from a two months, visit with relatives in Oklahoma. She regretted to leave the warm climate, but friend hubby is glad to have her back.

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